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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 1958

REPORT OF PROGRESS

on a program of action to bring the Colorado River Aqueduct  
to its full water delivery capacity for the service of the people.

Chairman of the Day — Mr. Preston Hotchkis

*Water for Today and Tomorrow*

Chairman Joseph Jensen, Board of Directors

*The Supreme Court Suit*

Mr. James H. Howard, Special Counsel

*Report of Progress*

General Manager and Chief Engineer Robert B. Diemer

*We Cannot Shirk Our Destiny*

Mayor Norris Poulson, City of Los Angeles

*United We Stand . . .*

Secretary Fred A. Heilbron, Board of Directors

*A Word of Appreciation, by Mr. Jensen*

Golden State Room, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, California



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# The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

## {Original District Cities}

Anaheim	Compton	Long Beach	San Marino
Beverly Hills	Fullerton	Los Angeles	Santa Ana
Burbank	Glendale	Pasadena	Santa Monica
		Torrance	

### CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Bell	Huntington Park	Montebello	Signal Hill
Bellflower	Lakewood	Norwalk	South Gate
Dairy Valley	Lynwood	Paramount	Vernon
Downey	Maywood	Santa Fe Springs	Whittier
		Pico Rivera	

### CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Ontario	Monte Vista	Upland	Fontana
		Chino	

### COASTAL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Laguna Beach	Costa Mesa	Newport Beach	San Clemente
		Brea	

### EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Hemet	Perris	San Jacinto
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### FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

the Altadena, La Canada, and La Crescenta areas

### ORANGE COUNTY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Buena Park	Garden Grove	Orange	Stanton
Cypress	Huntington Beach	Placentia	Tri-City
Dairyland	La Habra	Seal Beach	Tustin
		Fountain Valley	

### POMONA VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Claremont	Glendora	Industry	La Verne
		Pomona	

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, which includes:

San Diego	La Mesa	Chula Vista	Escondido
Oceanside	National City	El Cajon	Carlsbad

### WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, which includes:

Culver City	Inglewood	Gardena	Palos Verdes Estates
El Segundo	Hermosa Beach	Hawthorne	Rolling Hills Estates
Manhattan Beach	Redondo Beach	Rolling Hills	

### WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, which includes:

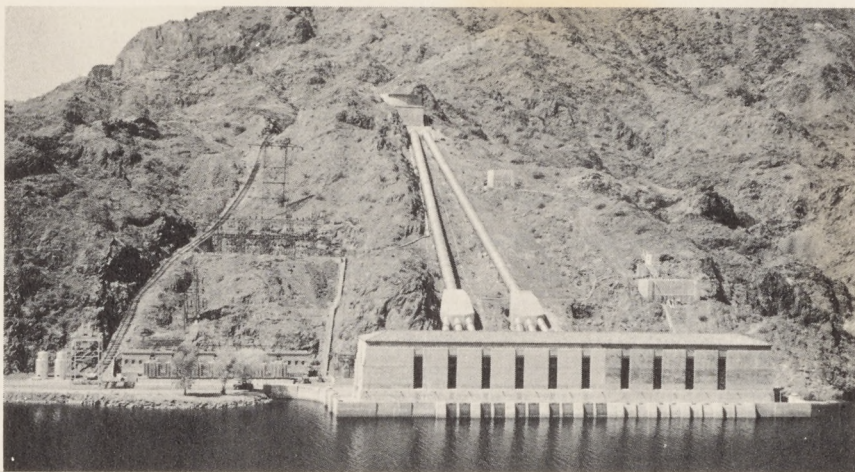
Riverside	Corona	Elsinore
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## 83 Cities

Eighty-three incorporated cities are within the boundaries of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. They include the "original thirteen cities" which together constituted the District when its citizens in 1931 authorized a \$220,000,000 bond issue to finance construction of the Colorado River Aqueduct in its first development. The District now also includes nine Municipal Water Districts and one County Water Authority and these, in turn, include seventy incorporated cities and a number of large unincorporated areas. The population of the District is now more than 6,500,000. It covers an area of 3018 square miles.



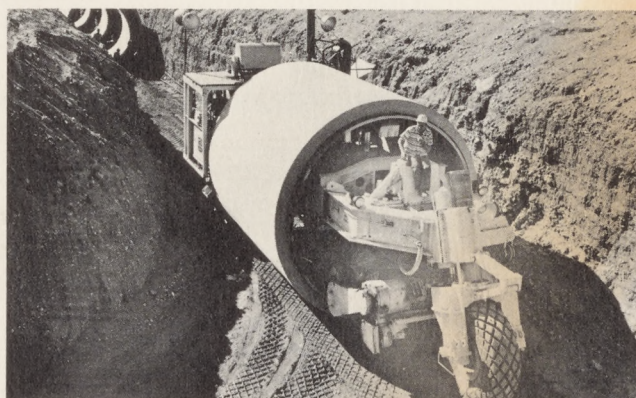
## COLORADO RIVER AQUEDUCT — Glimpses of Expansion Work



Whitsett Intake Pumping Plant on the Colorado River. Photo shows pumping plant building enlarged to its full size and second water delivery line installed. Work on the third delivery line is now in progress at this and the four other aqueduct pumping plants.



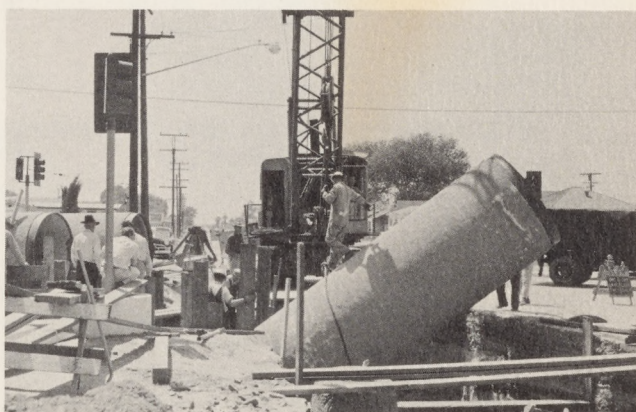
Six miles west of the aqueduct intake is Gene Pumping Plant, at upper right. Shown here is section of the third delivery line being installed. Meanwhile, installation of pumps and electric motors goes forward in each plant.



Expansion program includes 22 miles of inverted siphons across desert canyons and washes. Shown here is a "Pipe-mobile" placing a 16-foot diameter concrete, steel reinforced pipe section weighing 63 tons.



The magnitude of the construction work being performed on the expansion program is well illustrated in the above photo. Here pipe sections are being installed for a crossing under the bed of the Santa Ana River.



Enlarging the distribution system is a major phase of the expansion program. Here a 72-inch diameter welded steel pipe section is lowered into place on the southern portion of a feeder line near Long Beach.